

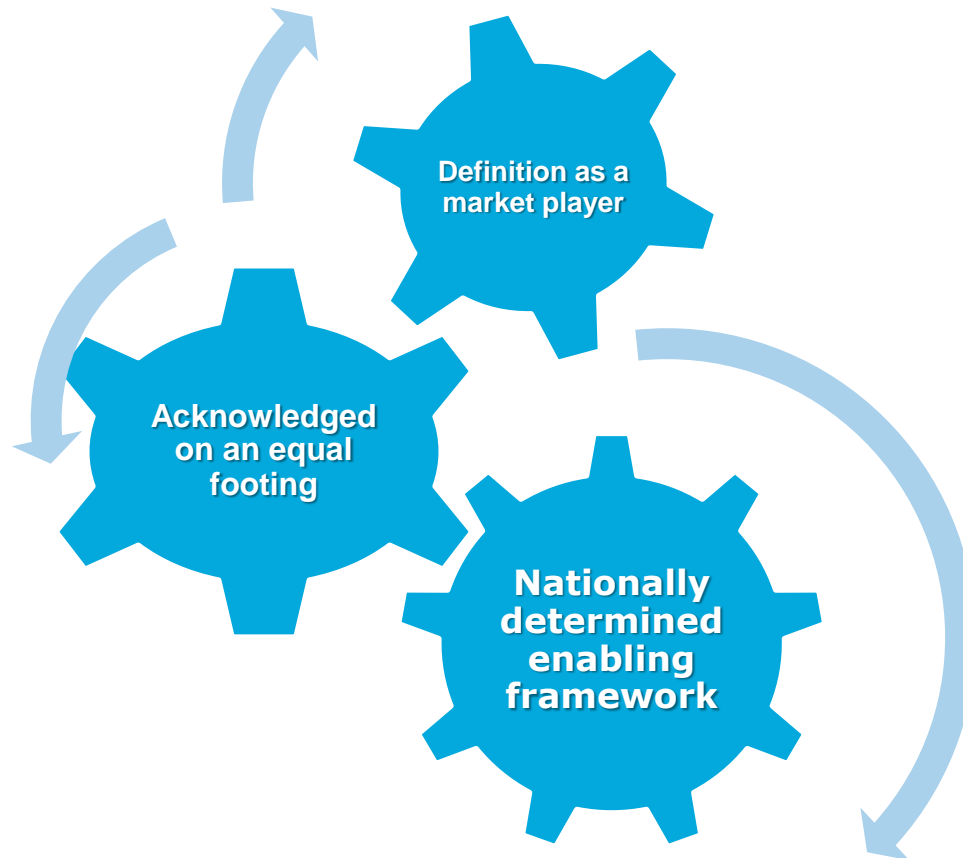


Local Energy Communities in the Clean Energy Package

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Local Energy Communities in a nutshell

- Provide a flexible enabling framework for citizens' initiatives to participate in the energy transition through community energy schemes.
- Harness the potential of collective self-generation and local consumption in terms of prices, economies of scale and a wider deployment of RES.



Law-makers' perspective

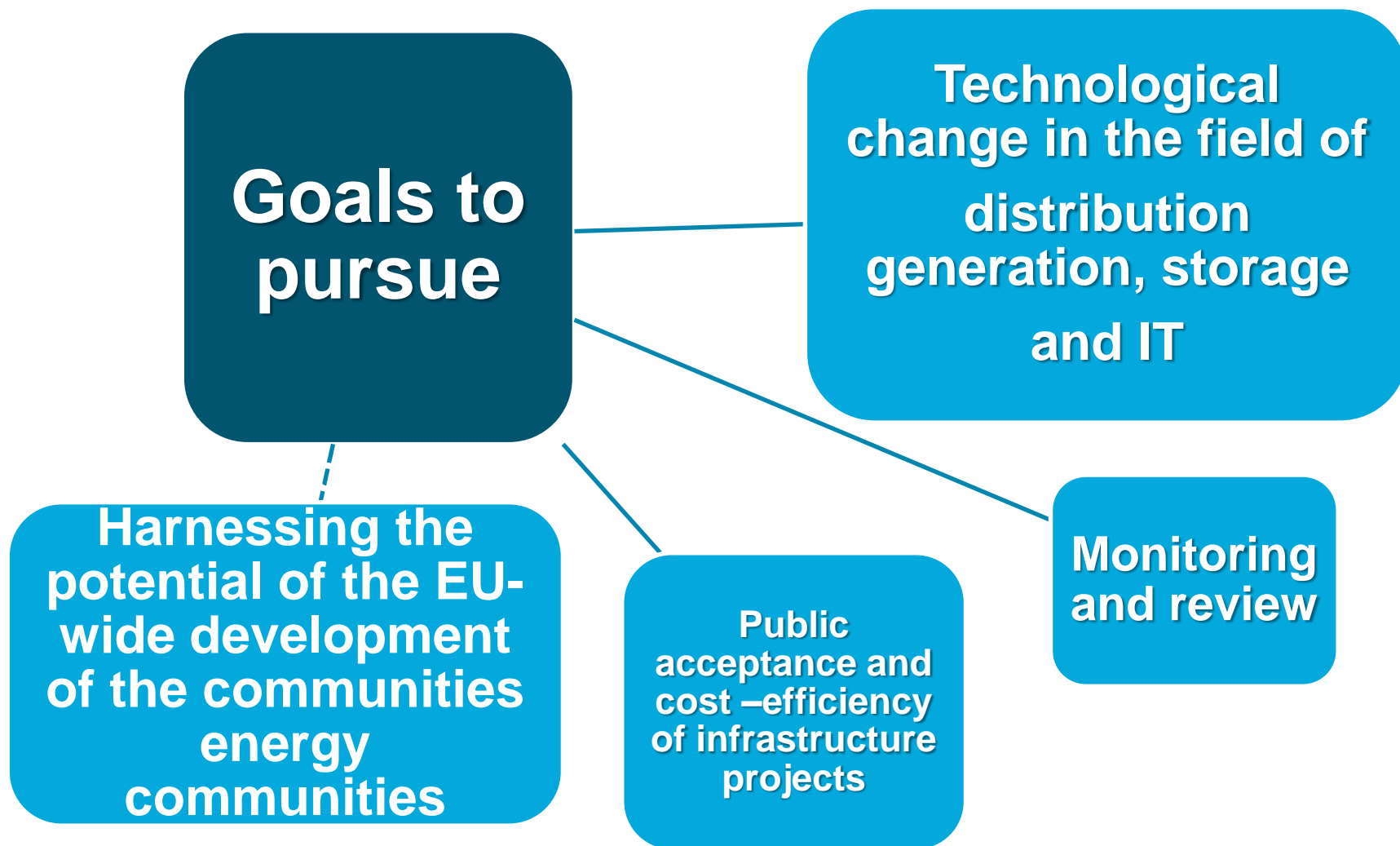
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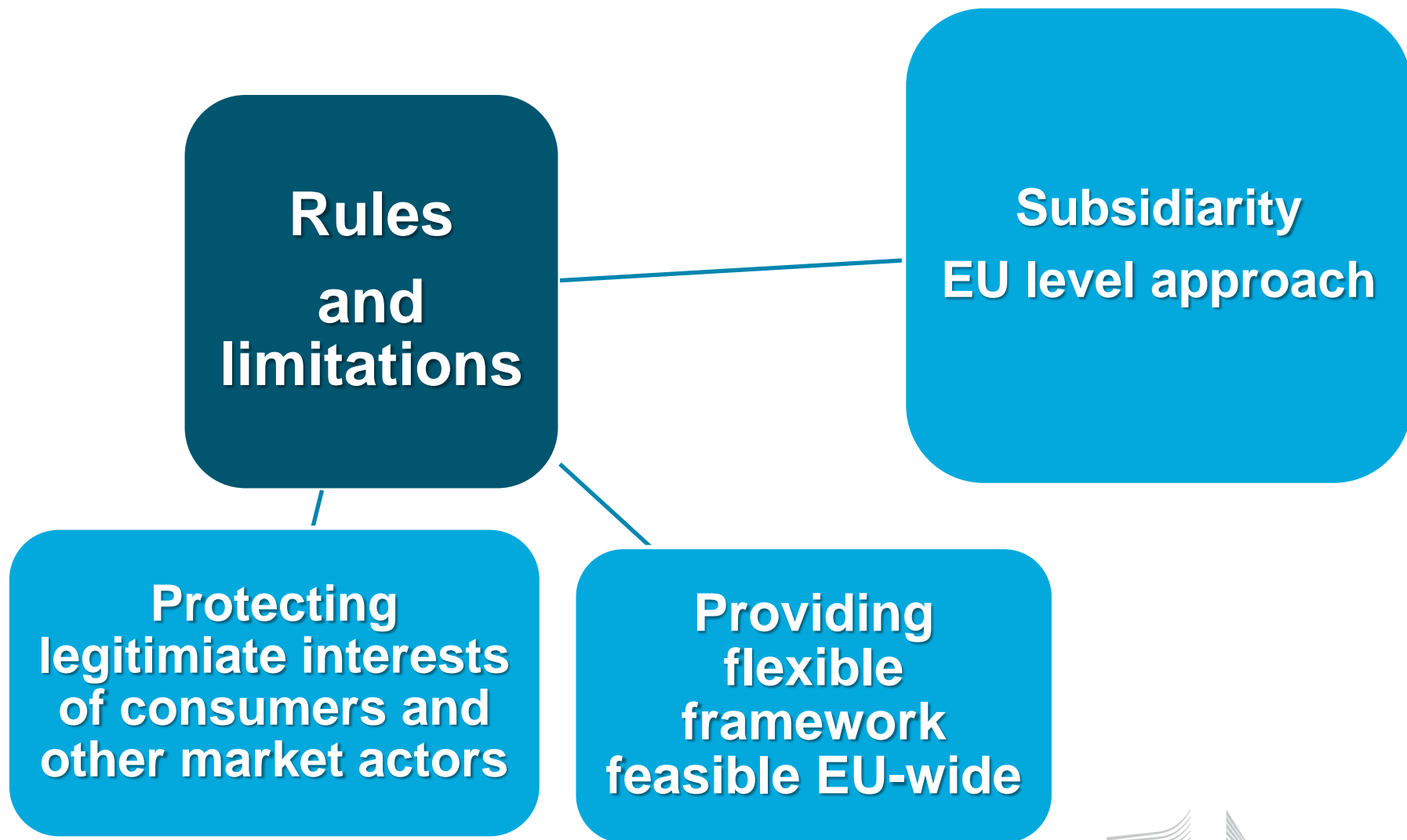
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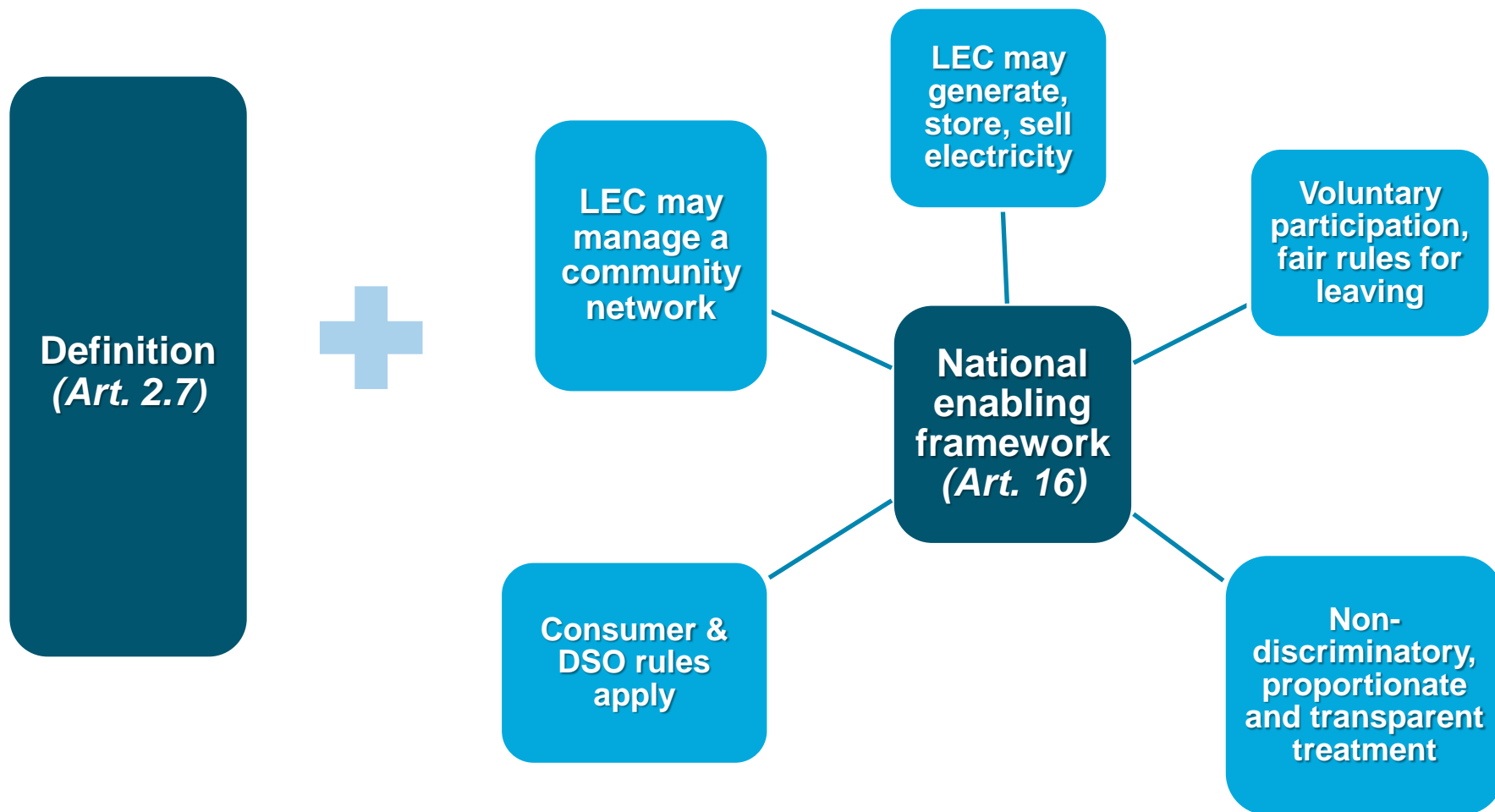
Law-makers' perspective II



Law-makers' perspective III



What is the solution proposed in the draft Electricity Directive?



What the Commission's proposal is not



- Local energy communities are not to become new local monopolies – no consumer can be forced to join
- The draft provisions do not alter existing unbundling rules



- Local energy communities are not granted special rights – relevant legislation fully applies to them
- Local energy communities are subject to (i) networks charges based on their use of the grid; and (ii) other charges based on national provisions



- Provisions on local energy communities do not prescribe national frameworks
- Local energy communities are not an alternative type of utility but collective self-consumption

Conclusions

- **Inclusive definition**
- **Acknowledge local energy communities as equal players in the market under fair competition rules and in full respect of subsidiarity**
- **Flexible national framework**
- **Future-proof EU rules**
- **Harness full potential of community energy schemes in line with consumers' expectations**



Thank you for your attention